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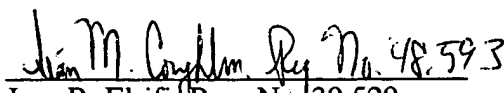
1. Amendment and Response to June 16, 2003 Office Action (7 pages.);
2. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R §1.132 (Xiaojia Guo) (18 pages);
3. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R §1.132 (Seth Ettenberg) (4 pages);
4. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
5. Check No. 17527 in the amount of \$210.00 to cover extension fee;
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